CHAPTER 272

Pokémon™ ADVENTURES The Fifth Chapter

A SHIVER WENT DOWN MY SPINE WHEN I SAW YOU AT THE PORT!
YOU ARE THE INHERITORS OF MY ULTIMATE SKILLS!!
...
APOLOGIES. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU, OLD GIRL...
GRRRRRAH!!
STAY RIGHT THERE, PUNKS!!!
SPOOOOM

FWOOOSH
CHARIZARD!
BOOM
SAUR!!!
BOOM
TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL
SLAAAM

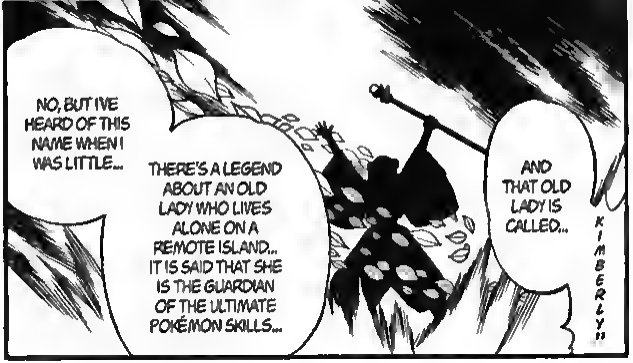
CLA

WHA...
YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT!

BAM
COME
RUSTLE
I JUST WANTED YOU TO STAY!
NOW, DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART. YOU WERE GONNA LEAVE ME BEHIND...
BAM
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT...
O MIGHTY POKÉMON TRAINERS!

WITNESS THE RAGE OF "BLAZE"...
...AND THE MAGNIFICENCE OF "OVERGROW"!
BLAST
BLAZE
BOOOOOM!!

OKIE, TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT TRIP...
!!
WHA-WHA-WHA ...!!
AH!
OOPS...
KIMBERLY!! WHAT'VE YOU DONE THIS TIME?!
UH. SORRY. AHA. I GOT TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT...
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO SIGHT-SEEING, AND VISIT PLACES LIKE "KINDLE ROAD" AND "MT. KIMBER"! THAT'S WHY I ALLOWED YOU TO COME ABOARD!
ALL RIGHT! I'M SENDING YOU PACKING BACK TO TWO ISLAND!
KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, HUH?! KIMBERLY?!
YEAH, YEAH! DON'T BULLY AN OLD WOMAN LIKE ME, YOUNG MAN...
KIMBERLY
KIMBERLY... KIMBERLY...
YOU KNOW HER, BILL?

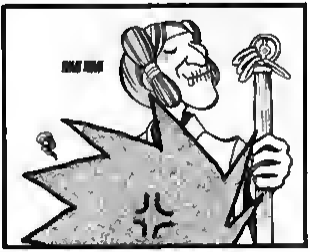

NO, BUT I'VE HEARD OF THIS NAME WHEN I WAS LITTLE...
THERE'S A LEGEND ABOUT AN OLD LADY WHO LIVES ALONE ON A REMOTE ISLAND... IT IS SAID THAT SHE IS THE GUARDIAN OF THE ULTIMATE POKÉMON SKILLS...
AND THAT OLD LADY IS CALLED...
KIMBERLY!!

OH! WONDERFUL INTRO-DUCTION!
YEP, THAT'S ME, YESSIREE.

ULTIMATE SKILLS, HUH?
WHATEVER. THE HECK I CARE... NOW GET THESE THINGS OFF US!

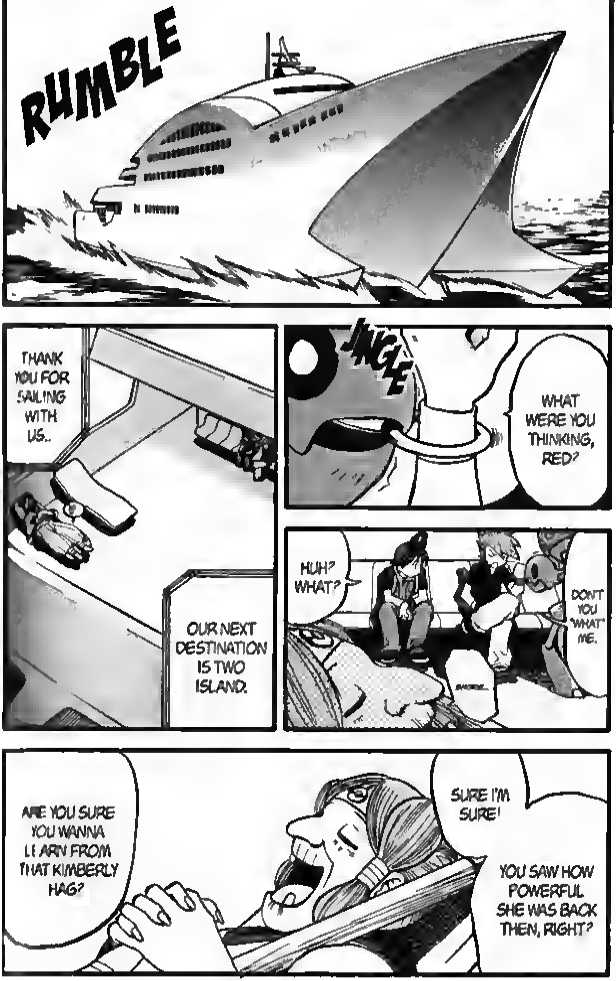
BEING CHAINED TOGETHER WITH RED WILL BRING ME NOTHING BUT BAD LUCK...

GET THEM OFF NOW!!


HA HA!

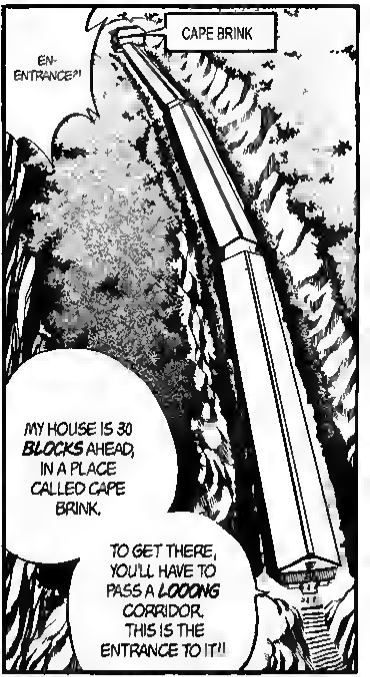
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME! LET'S GO, RED!!
PULL
!!
PULL PULL
HO HO... AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THE BANGLES ON YOU...
...YOU WILL STAY WITHIN 20 FEET OF ME.
1 FOOT = APPROXIMATELY 30 CM. 20 FEET IS ABOUT 6 METERS.
STOP THIS NONSENSE...
!!
PAT
RED...
GRAMPS...
I'M VERY IMPRESSED BY YOUR SHOW OF POWER EARLIER ON...
I STILL FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU POSSESS SOME ULTIMATE SKILL OR OTHER...
BUT... I'LL HAVE TO TRUST YOU.

WE NEED TO BECOME STRONGER!!
...MORE POWERFUL...!
WILL YOU IMPART THEM TO US?
THOSE ULTIMATE SKILLS YOU'VE GUARDED ALL THESE YEARS.
OF COURSE.

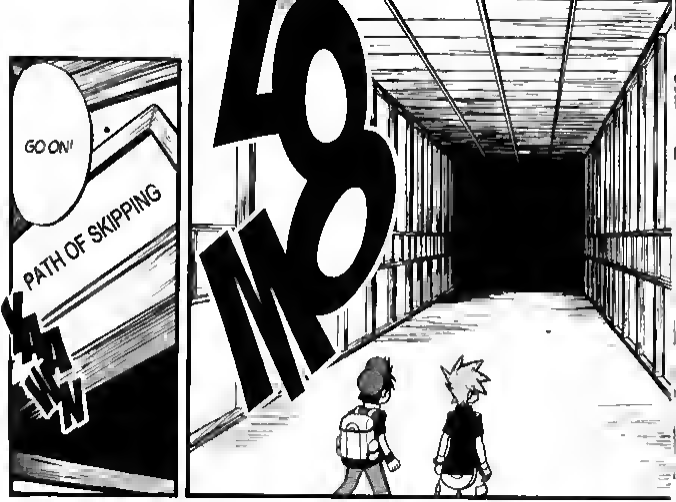

RUMBLE
THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US..
OUR NEXT DESTINATION IS TWO ISLAND.
JINGLE
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, RED?
HUH? WHAT?
DON'T YOU "WHAT" ME.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA LEARN FROM THAT KIMBERLY HAG?
SURE I'M SURE!
YOU SAW HOW POWERFUL SHE WAS BACK THEN, RIGHT?

SHE'S SO MUCH STRONGER THAN US!!
WE'LL BE TAUGHT BY AN ANCIENT MASTER, NO LESS...
I THOUGHT IT WAS A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. ANYTHING WRONG?
INDEED...
THAT CRANKY CRONE IS VERY TOUGH AND PERHAPS SHE'S REALLY THE GUARDIAN MENTIONED IN THE LEGEND.
BUT...
THAT IS ALSO WHY...
..WE CAN'T TRUST HER SO EASILY.
WHAT IF SHE'S THE ENEMY?
PERHAPS ITS ALLY... OR EVEN THE MASTERMIND BEHIND ALL THIS?
EH?!
AND WORST OF ALL...
JINGLE
...THERE'S NO WAY TO ESCAPE.

MA-MASTERMIND?! ARE YOU SURE, BLUE?!
I'M TALKING ABOUT POSSI-BILITIES.
THANK YOU FOR SAILING WITH US.
WE HAVE REACHED TWO ISLAND.
LET'S GO, BOYS!!
SIGH
TAP


CAPE BRINK
EN-ENTRANCE?!
MY HOUSE IS 30 BLOCKS AHEAD, IN A PLACE CALLED CAPE BRINK.
TO GET THERE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PASS A LOOONG CORRIDOR. THIS IS THE ENTRANCE TO IT!!

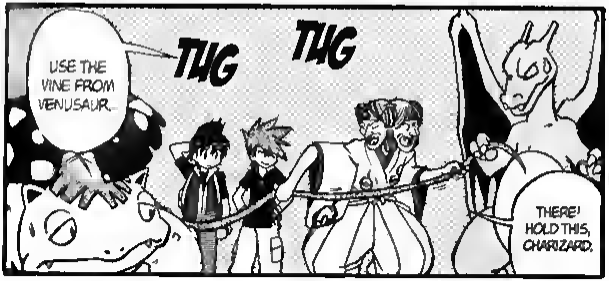
1 BLOCK = APPROXIMATELY 110 METERS. 30 BLOCKS IS ABOUT 3.3 KILOMETERS.


GO ON!
PATH OF SKIPPING
40 MPH

ARE YOU GONNA TEACH IT YOUR MOVES IN RE?

DON'T BE STUPID!! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS FREE LUNCHES IN THIS WORLD!
BASH

FIRST, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEVELOP YOUR STAMINA, ESPECIALLY ON YOUR LEGS AND WAIST!!
CALL OUT YOUR VENUSAUR AND CHARIZARD NOW!!

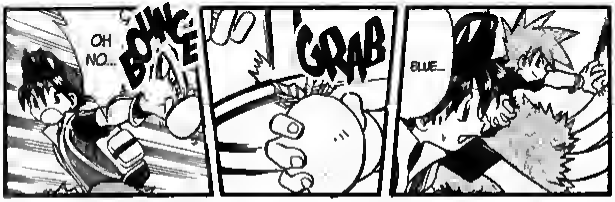

USE THE VINE FROM VENUSAUR.
TUG
TUG
THERE! HOLD THIS, CHARIZARD.

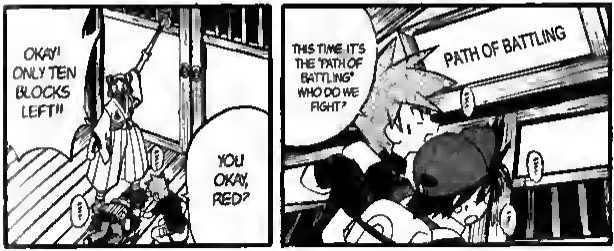
WITH THIS VINE, YOU BOYS ARE GOING TO...
...SKIP YOUR WAY THROUGH.
BUT TAKE NOTE! THE FLOOR WILL SLIDE BACKWARDS!!
I'LL BE MONITORING YOU FROM OUTSIDE...
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
NOW I KNOW WHY THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE "PATH OF SKIPPING"!
IF YOU TRIP AND FALL EVEN ONCE, BACK TO THE STARTING POINT YOU GO!

HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO DO THIS?!
WHY, UNTIL YOU REACH THE NEXT CORRIDOR, OF COURSE!
BY THE WAY, THE TRAINING WILL CHANGE AFTER EVERY 10 BLOCKS YOU PASS.
22 YEARS AGO, A CHALLENGER TOOK EIGHT HOURS TO GET TO THE SECOND STAGE... BUT HE WAS TOTALLY EXHAUSTED WHEN HE REACHED THE LAST CORRIDOR.
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
I HOPE YOU CAN DO BETTER, OF COURSE.
10 BLOCKS = APPROXIMATELY 1.1 KILOMETERS.
OH, BRAVO, RED! THIS IS THE ULTIMATE SKILL FOR YOU!
SORRY, BUT SINCE WE'RE HERE...
HUFF HUFF
CHARIZARD, SWING FASTER. THIS IS TOO SLOW!
SAUR, CAN YOU SLOW DOWN FOR A BIT?
...

SAUR, KEEP UP WITH CHARIZARD!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
BAB
WE DID IT!!
VERY GOOD!
PATH OF CATCHING
RIGHT! ON TO THE NEXT STAGE!!
MOUNT THE DODRIO HERE!!
SPRINT ACROSS THE CORRIDOR! BUT WATCH OUT, THE FLOOR'S SLICKING EVEN FASTER NOW!!
DASH
AND!!
YOU'VE GOTTA CATCH ALL THE BERRIES THAT FALL ALONG THE WAY!!

FLOP FLOP FLOP FLOP FLOP


OH NO...
BONG
BOYE
GRAB
BLUE...


OKAY! ONLY TEN BLOCKS LEFT!!
YOU OKAY, RED?
THIS TIME IT'S THE "PATH OF BATTLING" WHO DO WE FIGHT?
PATH OF BATTLING

YOUR OPPONENT IS RIGHT BESIDE YOU
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OH, DID I FORGET TO MENTION THIS?
I AM IMPARTING MY SKILLS TO...
...ONLY ONE OF YOU.

RED'S POKÉMON TEAM

LAX / SNORLAX ♂ NORMAL

- LV.59 (AS OF CHAPTER 272)
- ABILITY: IMMUNITY
- MISCNIEVIOUS PERSONALITY

It eats a lot and is always sleeping. But when the need arises, this big guy is a reliable battle mate and can unleash some very damaging attacks

GYARA/GYARADOS ♂ WATER FLYING

- LV.84 (AS OF CHAPTER 272)
- ABILITY: INTIMIDATE
- LONESOME PERSONALITY

Red received Gyarados from Misty. A master of battles in the water, it has a wide arsenal of powerful Water Type Attacks.

AERO / AERODACTYL ♂ ROCK FLYING

- LV.85 (AS OF CNAPTER 272)
- ABILITY: ROCK HEAD
- HOTHEADED PERSONALITY

It was revived in Cinnabar Gym with the fossilized amber from Giovanni. Its flying ability has proved vital in many battles.